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Entry  
ofAMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application. Claims 2, 22 and 24 have been canceled and claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 21, 23, 25, 35, and 54 have been amended herein.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A system for managing welding consumable(s), comprising:  
a welder comprising a consumable(s) monitor that transmits welding consumable(s) information; and  
a remote system that interfaces to the welder via a computer network, the remote system facilitates management of welding consumable(s) for the welder based at least in part upon information received from the consumable(s) monitor, the remote system facilitates ordering and/or purchasing of a consumable based at least in part upon information received from the consumable(s) monitor.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[2]] 1, the consumable is at least one of wire, gas, flux, contact tip and consumable electrode.
4. (Previously presented) The system of claim 3, the wire is used for at least one of gas metal arc welding, flux cored arc welding, metal cored arc welding, submerged arc welding, narrow groove welding, hot wire filled TIG welding, cold wire filled TIG welding, plasma arc welding, electron beam and laser welding, and hardface welding.
5. (Previously presented) The system of claim 3, the consumable electrode is used for at least one of arc gauging and manual shielded arc welding.